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W. A. WILGUS BURLINGTON HAWKEYE HU-MOR.

A New York paper is called "The

all the women would take it. Five thousand cats were eaten in Paris during the siege. What a god sent a long siege must be to a great

The difference between the Randall boom and a brass band is that one is played out and the other is played of the war, we may as well confess

Will Fuller calls his horse "Tailor," because he is such a charger. We see; it is his wore horse,

The "bravest man in the republic" has just been heard from. "Phocion" Howard is wearing a plug hat in

Last week an immense flock of black birds were seen flying over the State of Missouri, Well, the about the best thing they could do with it.

The Florida strawberries only grow on low ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grew on church spires longer than twenty minutes. and weather vanes

Here, you red hot, bloody shirt rehit this country below the cotton

A white girl out in British Colum-Chinaman thrown in. Such a wedding in her dominions is enough to make the queensware.

"You can lead a horse to the water but you can't make him drink," saythem to a hydrant.

An English traveler says "the chief characteristic of New York people is tached to it. that they look one way while walking another." Oh well that's because there is u-ually somebody after them. The Philedelphia Call muser has invented an "old bachelor's needle." is about an inch in diameter.

"On the hunt for frauds! is the startling heading of a disputch from Washington, Oh well; that's the place to hunt for him. Just shut You'll fetch 'em.

The Astor family owns twelve hundred houses in New York City, the entire estate yielding an income of three millions a year. Any insurance Astorisk at this period.

Annie Pixtey says she should "alvise a young girl to strike right out for herself." And so she does, Annie, so she does. And when she strikes she most usually do.

Lord Chatham, with the air of a man who was saying a very wise thing, said, "If you do not rise early, you can make progress in nothing." Now, what kind of doctrine is that to teach a night watchman?

to us the last dime we had must have been somewhere along in that year.

"What is a wink?" asked the teacher. "It is the thing you season your soda water with," replied the new boy, who was as smart as he was annoying. But the teacher marked him away down and pretended not to understand him.

A new medicine has just been patented down in Connecticut. It And then, if he takes it, it kills him. ously popular.

Judge Ludlow has decided that somewhere "away from the public glare." Ho; if the public can "glare" on the glare, then do we never want distance, for him. That is, for us. of the public to glare at us mo, by the head Medusa, no, not even after we tre dend.

Among the French crown jewels soon to be sold is the famous Regent she is dreadfully nervous about it sleeping peacefully. as there are two or three American newspaper correspondents in Paris like an offer of marriage to an old of bidding for it.

Nobody ever saw a dead dude Death goes around, knocking out old men, decrepit old blin I women, helpless infants and feeble cripples, but we reckon when it comes to the pinch he's kind of ashamed to strike a dude. There are humiliating depths of degradation from which even death

"Why does this remarkably rich ream curile on the strawberries?" asked the Ubiquitous Reporter. "Because," replied the Austere Landlady, with last year's jokes." And the conversation ceased and then there arose the naked eye, and the Ubiquitous years and see if he don't make a men-Reporter looked at his wat-at the tal revision of that poem.

his best paragraphs dead.

"Do the saints and angels in heaven spent their time reading newspapers and talking politics?" demanded a Michigan preacher from his pulpit Man." Shrewd editor. He knew No indeed, they do not, dear brother Nor do they spend their time preaching such foolish sermons as people

have to hear occasionally in this coun-All the other generals having already published, or announced that they will publish their reminiscences

that we are going to do the same thing. Our book will deal entirely with the relation of the war to the Chicago conventions of 1884, and will have no pictures of any battle in-it. Whenever a battle accurs, it will be spelled with a "o."

Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, aunounces that the millennium will take the road with its great moral shows in 1935, after which date men will have a hard struggle to get along with some men we know even for

usually drops out of the skies; it studying her ever since, bia is going to marry \$200,000, with a doesn't come up from the ground. That's a volcano or an earthquake.

Since the day of the patruachs, how- They are bride and groom I suppose him. He paid the express charges ever, no man has ever taken a whale Oh, no. They have been married a \$9.25. A ticket would have cost the old saw. You couldn't make from the breast and raised it to old dozen years or more. Is it possible? \$17.54. some men drink, either, if you took ege. A whale would be a good exclaimed the lady in great surprise. thing for a man to buy who hated to Why, he lifted his hat when he men part with a pet after he became at- her!

Brother Solemn'un having told several of the brethren that he was having a ball room built in his new house, the church sent a committee to weestle with him on the subject, as He says it is just like other needles the Baptists don't allow anything of with the exception of the eye, which that kind. The brethren were justly indignant when he said, "Certainly, he was going to have a bawl room if he left off the kitchen," and then showed them the nursery.

"Remember the poor," says an exyour eyes and fire both barrels, change, We will, We do, We us, if we can ever find him, and hire jousty exclaimed; a man to hold him while we starve him to death.

out she usually fetches him, indeed health officer got there with a load of all-you must keep your head rested, stool would be a mammoth pavilion he didn't act like it. However, lan- nicely rested. guage is given us to conceal our

Last week a flock of muskrats at-Silver dimes of 1807 are worth tacked five men near Charlotte, North thirty cents each. Ah! dear, it seems | Carolina, and wounded them so badly the men had to run for their lives. A muskrat will cat anything. If he But it was only worth ten cents then. can't catch a frog, or swoop down on a lizard, all right; he'll eat a North Carolinian, and be thankful it's no worse. Let us all, dear children, learn a lesson from the humble muskrat, and eat what is set before us, in a thankful, contented spirit.

The United States government has a solid shot six miles. It the govern- Grant managers go there they fol- drowned as soon as the balloting be ment is going to do any target prac- lowed. has such a long name that the patient tice with it, we will be glad to furhas to buy two bottles to get all of it. nish Secretary Lincoln with the man parlor floor and Mr. and Mrs. Filled lowing incidents as unpleasant omens who came in the sanctum last night It is bound, therefore, to be marvell- and stuck the paste brush into the ink cus was to be held the hall doors of nominated on Friday; the coat-ofwoman's sphere is not at her bar, but gun and fire him at the target, but if locked, so that the three rooms were any worse than a woman, when she is a foot and a half would be the best room, and slyly slipped through Mrs.

Jokes About Lovely Women.

A Georgia man compels his daughdiamond, valued at over 12,000,000 ter to cat onious every night for supfrancs. Mrs. Mackey wants it, but per and at 10 P. M. that household is Offering candy to an elephant is

who have also avowed their intention maid. She may turn up her nose, but she accepts it all the same. It should be said, in justice to the

father of his country, that the New Jersey centenerian whom George Washington is said to have kissed did not look then as he does now. Young man, when you see an old

maid adjusting her spectacles and for you to take to woods. Caution: A lady ninety years old

remarked to M. de Fontenelle, whose age was eighty-five; Death has forgotten us. Hush! said M. de Fonte-An American poet has written some verses entitled. An Angel in distinctly felt across the table with now, but let him wait three or four cals."

to get to the office and mark one of ward beauty that I marry her. Then would have at least two columns of redress. It's a cool heathen garment

Every married man should have his

life insured. In case of death, fighting the insurance company for the money would occupy the widows' mind and keep ber from brooding over her misfortune.

Miss Annie Huggup is one of the team. She is the rusher of the club humble home, next door but one." and when the captain calls out, Now Huggup, it completely paralizes the young men in the oppising team. In Armonia girls are married at twelve years of age. This enablethem to procure three or four divorces before they are old enough to go on the stage and thus prepare ter to Manhattan, Kan., and was sucthem to come to America with a star

engagement the first of the year. head with a washbowl the othe day. board the cars. He left Chicago last When his friends ask him what Thursday and arrived in Manhattan ails his head, he mutters, Inflamma- shortly after midnight on Saturday will live to be ninety years old with- tory room-mate-ism, and advoitly morning, and was dumped out on the out an effort. Well, the millennium guides the conversation into another platform with other freight. His exchannel.

fifty years. We can't stand them looks as if she had a temper of her down bottom side up, with the lid own, remarked one drummer to an- against the platform, and his scheme Paul Hayne, the poet, calls a cy- other on the train the other day, was frustrated. When he was rolled clone "the untranslated biasphemies You bet! You read character correct- into the express office at the depot a publican papers; quit pitching into of hell." It is true, there is some- ly, was the reply. Why you speak still worse misfortune attended him. the south. It's foul. Taint fair to thing about a cyclone that no living as if you were acquainted with her! for the box was so placed that he man can understand, but then Paul Well, I am slightly. I married her stood on his head. The clerk then ought to remember that the cyclone some ten years ago and have been began checking up, using the box for

across the way? asked a lady on Ches | known, greatly frightening the agent The wise men tell us that the nut street this morning. Mr. and who was going to shoot into the box. whale lives about four hundred years. Mrs. B. Don't you know them? No. At length, however, they released

Rested Hor Head.

There was a social gathering at a Rockland house the other evening, and among those present was a young

along for an hour or two about him- head misses the tail hits .- Lou. Comcan't forget him. He charged us \$2 self the girl now and then improving mercial. a cord for sawing wood and cut every a chance to put in a monosyllable, last stick of it four inches too long and the young man thought she was for any stove in the house. We regetting tolerably awed, when the famember him. And he'll remember ther bore down on the pair and anx See here Maria, you must be care-

ful - you really must. Remember A bold man reported a case of chol- that you've been sick for a fortnight, it was a harness shop and the case demurely, "don't worry. I am not ex- ald Enterprise. was horse collary. He was glad; but crting myself at all. My head feels

And the young man from Boston soon after excused himself, and went up stairs into a dark room and leaned his head against a window pane and tried to think.

How the Grant Caucuses Were Held.

From the Chicago Herald.

Channey I Filley, the wily Missourhow the Grant caucuses in Chicago four years ago where so successfully kept from the newspaper reporters.

The reporters were very indus-

John C. New had one room on the had the next two. Whenever a canstand. We would prefer that the Mr. and Mrs. Filley's rooms were arms of the State of Maine fell from government would run him into the locked, and the partition doors un- the wall of the hall during the excitethe department sees fit rather to stand thrown en suite with closed doors. him up for a mark, we think about The Grant managers entered New's Filley's room into Mr. Fittey's closing the doors behind them. The reporters, close on their heels, would enter New's room and wonder where the Grant men had gone. They would open Mrs. Filley's door, find an unknown lady there, stammer their apologies and back out.

For a week this was kept up, the reporters being unable to tell where the Grant men had gone.

The Editor and the Burglar.

Middleton Transcrip

Once upon a time a vitage editor awoke to find a burglar searching in and almost the only one that has to his chamber for his gold and bonds, be taken by the importer exclusively and drawing his trusty pistol from "on faith." This curious meterial, of beneath his pillow, he took steady which a whole suit only weighs clipping out that part of a paper aim at the intruder's head. Looking about 19 ounces, is made in Calcutta headed "Sealed Proposal," it is time around and becoming painfully out of silk and Sea Island cotton aware of his peril, the burglar plead ingly said:

"Spare me, for I have made a mis-

for goodness sakes, replied the friend my death and the coroner's inquest, from a hot heathen land.

It would be fully two days ahead of

t sigh, as he lowered the pistol and replaced it under his pillow. "You are too early in the week for an item for me, and I therefore spare you You will find the plumber's house players in the Salem ladies' polo for which you evidently mistook this

He Shipped as Freight.

Topeka, Kan., May 37.-Horace H. Ball, of Chicago not having sufficient scheme of being sent as express matcessful. He contrived a box so that he could sit in it and could, if neces-The wife of a boarder at one of the sary, open it and release himself. He hotels belted her husband over the got into his box and was placed on pectation was that he could escape in That lady is handsome, but she the darkness, but the box was set a table. Ball stood it as long as he

Who are that lady and gentleman could and then made his presence

POLITICAL POINTS.

We can settle the hash of the party in power,

Whatever the mag we may start at Chicago, He'll beat any critter that ever they saw a -Yeoman.

The morning Courier-Journal is for McDonald, the evening Courierman from Boston, who had come Journal is for Bayard; the morning down for a season to rest his intellect, Conrier-Journal is for Oscar Turner. and during the evening he corraled a the evening Courier-Journal is pretty girl in one corner of the room, against him. Whatever else the and laid himself out to talk her dizzy morning Courier-Journal wants the and impress her with a becoming evening Courier-Journal quarantines sense of his superior style. He rattled against. It is a whipsaw-what the

> The Blaine organs say that Tom Nast is prostituting his pencil in caricaturing the Republican party. He does have to get pretty low down to reach his subject, we must admit.-Lou. Times

ora at number blank hundred and and the doctor said if you came here brails would easily cover all the Butought Center street, and when the to-night you must make no effort at ler Democrats in that State. A toadmedicines and disinfectants, he found "Pa, dear," returned the pretty girl for all his Kentucky admirers,-Her-

Blaine showed his running qualities when Gu'teau shot Garfield. The plumed knight dispatched himself around a corner faster than a NEW STORE. "yellow" dog with a can of rocks to his tail.-Bowling Green Gazette.

Col. Plympton, of Boston, general manager of Ben Butler's boom, says he doesn't want his man to have a heavy vote on the first ballot, and there are flattering indications that Plymp, will have things just as he ian, doesn't object now to telling wants them. We take pleasure in adding that his candidate will not have any more votes on the last balof than on the first. We are perfecting arrangements to have Bennie just cast a monster gun, that will fire trious, and whatever they saw the thrown into Lake Michigan and gius,-Lou. Times.

The Chicago Times cites the folfor the "Plumed Knight": He was ment over the mention of his name, and the nomination speech was made by a blind man, who, being always weak as a candidate, was obliged to

remain seated during its delivery. There is a new cigar labeled "Tariff for Revenue Only," with a portrait of Henry Watterson on each box. The label is well chosen if the cigars are as certain to disappear in smoke as was the peculiar tariffidea referred to.-Louisville Commercial.

Suckers and Seersuckers.

An interesting peculiarity about

seersuckers, says the Philedelphia Times, is that they are the only dress meterial for men not bought by yard When ordered from the manufactures it has to be paid for a year in advance and it is never known what pattake in the house. I have found tern or how much is coming. It is nothing but an old out-of-date rail- bought by the box and each box conit is thinking how it will be served up nelle, putting his fingers to his lips road pass. Let me depart in peace. tains fifty pieces and the pieces may "Not so," answered the editor hold- be small or they may be large. They ing his aim like a skilled marksman, may be blue stripes or buff stripes, or whatever comes has to be kept, iness, But pause a moment and reflect," There is no way of sending it back. returned the burglar. "Your paper Sometimes in dressing it with rice clock on the dluing room mantel, A gentleman who was about to is not issued till Friday. Your hated, water the meterial becomes discolored that he would have just about time It is not for her exterior but her in- go to press to-morrow evening, and be taken just the same. There is no WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION to all who are interested in practicle education.

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